

Records Management Advice

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Disaster Preparedness:

Equipment and Supplies for Physical Disaster Response Checklist

Purpose: A checklist to help state agencies and local government entities acquire supplies and equipment used to salvage records and clean up after a physical disaster.

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Anti-microbial wipes	Hard hats
Aprons/overalls for clothing protection	Large fans
Batteries	Mop and bucket
Camera (charged or w/ batteries)	Non-skid rubber boots
Caution tape	Paper towels
Dehumidifiers	Pens and paper
Extension chords	Plastic sheeting
Eye wash kits	Scissors
Face masks/respirators	Storage tubs/crates
First aid kit	Tape
Flashlights/other portable lights	Trash bags (for garbage)
Generators	Water Pumps
Gloves	Wet Vacs
Goggles	Other?

Additional advice regarding the management of public records is available from Washington State Archives:

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